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Re-Run Scheduled at University of Colorado

Viet Cong Film Stirs Up Row

By Scripps-Howard / Newspapers

If a Viet Cong film shown at the University of Colorado was smuggled into the United States, it should be confiscated, according to Rep. Roy McVicker (D., Colo.).

Rep. McVicker's views came as questions about the film's legality arose in several Federal agencies including the State Department.

The movie, "Heroic South Viet Nam," was produced by Vietnamese Reds. It was shown at Boulder, Colo., Sunday under sponsorship of the school's Associated Students Organization and will be rerun on the campus Thursday night.

PADLOCKS BUILDING

The owner of a Denver building padlocked his doors last week rather than let it be exhibited there. The building is occupied by a coffee house.

Rep. McVicker, whose Congressional district includes the university, is a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

He said he hasn't seen the film and knows nothing about its contents.

He made it clear he isn't in favor of "book burning," and added that he has no fear the movie would sway anyone to the communist side.

"I believe Americans and the American idea can stand up and be tested in the market place of all ideas," he said. "That's why this country continues to be the strong force in the world."

But he said that isn't the question here.

LEGAL MATTER

"We have laws and they should be obeyed," he said. "If

the film was smuggled into this country, the question becomes one of disobeying the law."

Officials have confiscated several films which were smuggled into the U. S. from Red countries.

The fliers circulated in Denver advertising the movie said: "This is a film designed for showing to the South Vietnamese people. See it for yourself and compare it with the propaganda material presented to us by the U. S. Government."

No official position was taken by the State Department and there was no policy statement. However, department authorities have been discussing the matter.

Justice Department officials also are known to be "aware" of the situation.